

# THE WEEKLY ARIZONAN

APRIL 15..... 1871.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

A party of Indians descended upon the valley of the San Pedro, on Thursday, and killed Mr. Long, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Chapin, and another whose name we have not learned. This news has been received as we go to press.

**MINES:**—A positive dullness is business during the past four weeks has had a rather whole influence upon the spirit of our town, by causing men to search for wealth elsewhere than within its suburbs. Some eight or ten men, all Mexicans, who had been without employment for some time, applied to Mr. Goldberg for means to enable them to prospect for gold at a canyon some 25 miles from Tucson. The desired aid was very generously extended, and on Monday last three of the party came to town to dispose of three ounces of coarse gold, washed from a gulch at the Sierra. This gold was bought by Mr. Goldberg, and no sooner had they obtained the currency than they started again for the diggings, with a goodly stock of provisions and an increased force of hands. There are now more than fifty men at work—a party quite sufficient for self-protection—and they are making much more than expenses—from two to seven dollars each, per day.

The success in this direction has influenced parties to seek elsewhere. A party of ten Americans is about to leave for Davis' Canyon, at which place the mines were successfully worked some years since, until Indian depredations impeded their abandonment. An expedition is also being projected to work the mines at Canada del Oro.

**AN INDIAN RECONSTRUCTED**—Z. IN THE ROLE OF A WARRIOR:—On Monday morning, the herder of Juan Elias, while grazing at the Puma de Agua, about three miles from the mission of San Xavier, was captured by a band of Indians and hurried off toward the adjacent mountains. The herder having escaped the usual fate of herdsmen in such cases made all haste to Tucson and gave notice of what had occurred when a party, consisting of 10 Mexicans and Mr. Zeckendorf immediately started in pursuit. After a brisk ride of five hours they came suddenly upon the Indian sentinel, left to guard the trail and apprize his fellow-thieves of the fact, in case he should discover a party coming in pursuit. Despite his efforts to escape into the mountains, this wily savage was quickly surrounded by Mr. Zeckendorf and three of his Mexican companions—the balance being some distance in the rear—and having dropped his bow in the corner of his flight sought to defend himself by hurling rocks at his assailants. One of his missiles got home on Z's left side and produced a slight discoloration. But the hovering red was forced to submit, and did not condescend to scratch himself at ease, until after his chest had been traversed by sixteen bullets. The sounds of the strife caused the Indians to abandon the cattle—which were but a short distance in advance—and flee for safety. Four of the cattle had already been killed, and the balance were recaptured and brought back to town. Z. feeling somewhat exasperated at the ignominious means by which the Indian sought to take his life—with a rock!—could not suffer that Apache to lie there intact, so he just scalped him, and returned to town on Tuesday evening with the trophy swinging at his girdle. It is needless to state that Z. does not belong to the society of "Friends," still we admire the friendly manner in which he helped this Indian into captivity.

We receive, almost weekly, accounts of fresh depredations upon the property of the farmers of the Salt River valley, at the hands of the Pima Indians. Strict measures, adopted from time to time, may have the effect of checking these depredations, but we fear the result if they be permitted longer to rob and steal with impunity. It appears that there are some three hundred young, restive warriors in the tribe, over whom neither the agent nor the chief can exercise any influence. A display of armed force, without the striking of a single blow, would be quite sufficient to crush out this spirit, and might avert a tragedy of blood, to which it seems to be gradually leading.

## ARIZONA CITY.

Under date of April 2, "Pioneer" writes to the San Diego Union, from Arizona City, as follows:

To-morrow an election is to be held at this place, for the purpose of incorporating the village of Arizona City. The rival tickets I herewith enclose; many of the names are well known to your citizens.

**People's Ticket.** **Civic Ticket**  
For Mayor, Jas. M. Barney  
Councilmen.

T. J. Finlay Chas. Baker  
Hall Hanlon Wm. E. Larkin  
Wm. R. Larkin T. J. Finlay  
Julius Siebeck M. Goldbug.

Assessor, P. Bradley  
Treasurer, Hall Hanlon  
City Marshal, Chas. T. Fox.

Pound-keeper, G. T. Royce.

The contest bids fair to prove a spirited one. I will forward you the result by the next mail.

Now, it does appear to us that a mistake must have crept into this correspondence—more especially as regards that ticket. From what we know of Arizona City and its inhabitants, (and there are many good citizens among them), we should have thought that the ticket might have been as follows: For Mayor, James M. Barney, of course. For Councilmen, Hooper, Whiting & Co.—including James M. Barney—the Colorado S. N. Co. and all their Yuma Indian subjects and all their peons. For Assessor, A full-blown Yuma, on the part of the Flat-boat "Navigation Co.," and James M. Barney, of course. For Treasurer, James M. Barney, by all means—opposition silenced by a consideration. For City Marshal, Well—James M. Barney. For Pound-keeper, James M. Barney.

Now, the "eternal fitness of things" would lead us to think that this is the real ticket. Arizona City, if it is a mooring place for the "vessels" of the Flat-boat Navigation Co., is not large enough to afford a monthly for one-half of that ticket; it might make a nice morning repast, though, to satiate the omnivorous appetites of H. W. & Co. and the Col. F. B. Nav. Co. and their aboriginal "strikers."

**STEALING "PLAYED OUT."**—The officials of Pima county, excepting the supervisors, may be properly represented as an association of "grabbers." We have been informed with regard to all the numerous schemes employed during the past three months for the purpose of manipulating the county treasury, and must say, that for selfishness and barefaced rascality they are nearly if not entirely without parallel. One official writes a couple of pages of foolscap, imagines he has written many more, and presents his bill for \$100. Another, a "professional," examines a dead man, discovers that he has died of disease of the system, imparts this piece of information for the edification of the coroner and every other man, and as a compensation for time employed in this scientific research, presents a bill for \$50, approved by the Chief Justice. Another man presents a bill for \$100 and wants it audited: he hasn't performed any particular duty during the past three months, but you see, he's an official, and should have a warrant for \$100 dollars in addition to other fees amounting to a like sum, at least once every month. The supervisors can't see it in this light, and regardless of the wishes of the Chief Justice, "or any other man," (whose office does not warrant interference in, much less dictation of, county affairs), fix these several accounts to suit themselves, and generally allow about one-fifth of the sum charged, when a bill is, at all, recognized.

Under the skillful management of the present Board of Supervisors, Messrs. Hinds, Sweetney and Jacobs, the county expenses have undergone a reduction of about fifty per cent.

**IN UNIFORM:**—There are many novel sights to be witnessed in Arizona, but among the most novel which has come under our observation for some weeks, was a Pima Indian who promaded along Main street, on Wednesday evening, with all the dignity of a major-general. His bare, spindle-shaped legs were terminated by a pair of No. 11 "brogans," a yard, or more, of new, red flannel, secured to his hair, embellished the rear view, while either shoulder was adorned by a new shoulder-strap designating the rank of captain of infantry. He seemed quite sensible of the dignity of his rank, and evidently believed himself an object of envy to the crowd of spectators.

We would advise our friend of the *Eco de Sonora* to read again our account of the traffic in Arizona, by which the Apache Indians have procured arms and ammunition. We did not state that the arms were sold, nor did we say that they were furnished by the citizens of Tucson. It is not necessary that we repeat or qualify the account already given, as the same is complete within itself, and will so appear to him that understands an account set forth in simple terms.

The Apaches made a raid on the herd of Messrs. Hinds & Hooker, in the "Papago Country" last week, and escaped with twenty head of cattle. Mr. Hooker arrived from the cattle camp on Tuesday, and the balance of his herd is on its way to Tucson, to be distributed to the several posts, in accordance with the requirements of his contract.

A portable steam saw-mill was forwarded by the train of Mr. Appel, to Infantry Camp, on Sunday. Gen. Stoneman, it would appear, is determined that this Camp shall be a fixture, if we may judge from the expense which the delivery of this mill must incur. Army supplies have thus far been delivered there by pack trains; and we have heard it stated that the time which it will require for 100 men to construct a road passable for wagons, will probably exceed six weeks.

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Rebates lay out this side of Tucson.